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In re application of:

Andre LIEBER et al.

Application No.: 09/980,564

Filed: November 30, 2001

For: RECOMBINANT ADENOVIRAL  
VECTORS FOR CELL SPECIFIC  
INFECTION AND GENOME  
INTEGRATION AND EXPRESSING  
CHIMERIC FIBER PROTEINS

Customer No.: 20350

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Examiner: Maria Marvich

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This reply is filed in response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2005. The original deadline for response was October 28, 2005. A one month petition for extension of time is enclosed, thus extending the deadline to November 28, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a marked-up copy of drawing sheet 20 with Figures 17A and 17B is attached following page 16 of this paper.